

HEMP RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

**Are you interested in
hemp agriculture and
industry? Want
hands-on experience?**



WSU's Hemp Program, in partnership with the Global Hemp Innovation Center at Oregon State University, the University of California, Davis, and the University of Nevada, Reno, has funding to support 6 **undergraduate research internships** beginning in the summer of 2024.

Interns develop their own projects, but examples of research projects include topics such as:

- Participating in national hemp variety trials, including phenotyping of hemp plants through the growing season
- Hemp fiber production, extraction, processing, quality and utilization
- Hemp grain production and quality, including seed protein or oil analysis
- New variety breeding
- Evaluating hemp growth under different field conditions
- Cannabinoid or terpene analysis/profiling
- Economic analysis of hemp production/industry
- Evaluation of insect pest and virus/pathogen disease pressures for hemp
- Organizing outreach and extension products and activities with the public

Interns can choose research projects that fit their hemp-related career goals. Interns receive wages and benefits to cover summer living expenses and travel associated with the work. Some interns may choose to live on-farm at WSU's IAREC facility in Prosser, WA or with one of our grower partners, or on campus at WSU Pullman, UC Davis, or OSU Corvallis/Central Point.

Interested? Collect your resume, three references, a copy of your unofficial college transcripts, and a letter of interest describing:

- why you are interested in the internship program [how does it fit your career goals?],
- why you think you are the best candidate for the internship program,
- the type of project you would like to be involved with.

Send to **Prof. David R. Gang** (gangd@wsu.edu). Feel free to email him with questions too!
We plan to start reviewing applications in December, with decisions by the end of February.